



## CUPERTINO LIBRARY CAMPAIGN

### LIBRARY

### CAMPAIGN DONATIONS

By Barbara Rogers

Some \$200,000 is still needed to retire the pledge to furnish the new library. Even after the Grand Opening, donor recognition still will be given in the same way. The names of donors in amounts of \$500 or more will be added to the donor plaque on the entry wall inside the library. Recognition also will continue to be given to those who donate \$1,000 for shelving and in the form of plaques for sponsorship opportunities for donations of \$10,000 or more. Among recent donors are:

Indians for Community Action, who contributed in excess of \$10,000 to sponsor the Children's Desk on the Library's 1st floor. This amount was raised door-to-door from individuals and families in amounts of \$10-\$1,000.

The Deputy Sheriffs' Association of Santa Clara County, who contributed \$10,000 to sponsor the Children's International Language Section on the 1st floor. They believe that "Books and education are two good tools to fight crime."

Cupertino Village Association contributed \$10,000 to sponsor the Southwest Study Area A on the Library's 2nd floor.

Hewlett-Packard Co., who contributed \$25,000 to sponsor the Children's Beginning Reading Area on the 1st floor.

## HERE COMES THE PARADE

Cupertino's Lunar New Year Unity Parade will be held on March 12, 2005.

Plans are underway for the third annual Lunar New Year Unity Parade scheduled for Saturday, March 12, 2005 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Lunar New Year Unity Parade Committee would like to invite your organization and you to join this exciting Cupertino community event. Your help is needed. Volunteers can join in the preparation of this special celebration that starts with a wonderful parade that brings together participants from our schools, cultural groups, community service organizations, and the public. The parade is followed by an International Fair at Memorial Park with cultural exhibits, food, and entertainment from around the world.



The mission of the Lunar New Year Unity Parade is to bring our community's broad spectrum of cultures together while celebrating the Lunar New Year. We encourage people of all ethnicities, ages, and backgrounds to participate in this fun event. If you would like to join the committee as a volunteer, please contact the Committee co-chairs: Kris Wang at 408.257.7516 or kris@kriswang.com and Steve Andrews at 408.973.1348 or firstwater@comcast.net.

If you would like to join the parade teams, please contact Margaret Kung at

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## Cupertino Scene

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### SPECIAL "AFFECTS"

The editor would like to thank the readers of the Cupertino Scene for their corrections. I would like in particular to declare mea culpa and exonerate Lavenia Millar, Environmental Programs Manager for the city, who had correctly observed that upcoming holidays will "affect" the garbage collection schedule. The Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary was especially helpful in providing some context and clarification on this issue.

"The confusion of the verbs affect and effect is not only quite common but has a long history. Effect was used in place of affect (verb) as early as 1494 and in place of affect (transitive verb) as early as 1652. If you think you want to use the verb effect but are not certain, (See printed edition of November 2004 *Cupertino Scene*) check the definitions in this dictionary. The noun affect is sometimes mistakenly used for effect. Except when your topic is psychology, you will seldom need the noun affect." Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary. 2004. <http://www.merriam-webster.com> (2 Jan. 2004).

While the editor finds some consolation in the deep historical roots of this linguistic confusion, we will continue our endeavor not to overtly abuse the language.

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650.948.4369 or [MKung@aol.com](mailto:MKung@aol.com). To join the International Fair cultural booths, please contact Uma Krishnan at 408.666.2632 or [ukrishnan87@yahoo.com](mailto:ukrishnan87@yahoo.com). Food vendors, please contact Orrin Mahoney at 408.725.1767 or [orrimahoney@comcast.net](mailto:orrimahoney@comcast.net). Stage performers; please contact Ann Woo at 408.973.8276 or [annwoo@comcast.net](mailto:annwoo@comcast.net) or Bob Harrison at 408.725.2890 or [Harrisonfinancial@comcast.net](mailto:Harrisonfinancial@comcast.net).

## CUPERTINO LIBRARY



### Library Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	12 to 9
Wednesday	10 to 9
Thursday	10 to 9
Friday	10 to 6
Saturday	10 to 6
Sunday	Closed

### Library telephone numbers are:

General Library Number	(408) 446-1677
Accounts, Billing	(800) 286-1991
TeleCirc	(800) 471-0991

### Mark these library web addresses:

The library has a Web Catalog at	<a href="http://www.santaclaracountylib.org">www.santaclaracountylib.org</a>
Santa Clara County Library Web Site:	<a href="http://www.santaclaracountylib.org">www.santaclaracountylib.org</a>
Teen Page Web Site:	<a href="http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen">www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen</a>
Kids Page Web Site:	<a href="http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids">www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids</a>

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Friends of the Cupertino Library Lobby Book Sales will be underway soon. The Friends plan to hold their first annual book sale in February, 2005.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Storytimes

<b>Bedtime Stories</b> (ages 3 and up)
Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
<b>Toddler Stories</b> (ages 1-1/2 to 3)
Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

Note: there will be no storytimes from December 20 through December 31.

### Databases and Research Tools

Santa Clara County Library subscribes to online databases for adults and children, on a variety of subjects, including business, science and literature. Many of the databases are available even when the library is closed. If you're not at the library, just go to the library's web



page at [www.santaclaracountylib.org](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org), click on databases, and enter your library card and PIN number to access a database.

You may choose from any of the available databases. For example, you can research a company using Standard and Poor's Net Advantage, prepare for an academic or professional exam with Learning Express or find information for a state report in America the Beautiful. If you have any questions about the databases, please call the Reference desk, at 408.446.1677, during the library's open hours.

### Friends of the Library Bestseller Collection

Funded by the Friends of the Cupertino Library, the Bestseller Collection is a special browsing collection designed to make it easier than ever to find a bestseller on the library shelf when you visit the library. The books are available on a first-come, first-served basis (no reserves). All titles check out for one week. The Bestseller Collection is located in the New Book / New Magazines / Media area right off the lobby in the library.

**The Cupertino Library is located at 10800 Torre Avenue next to city hall.**

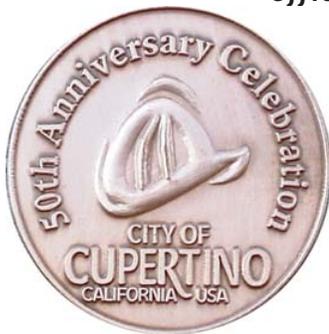
# Cupertino's Golden Jubilee

**The City of Cupertino celebrates 50 years  
with collectible medallions and Golden Jubilee items.  
Limited quantities available.**

October 15, 1955 to October 15, 2005

*Collectible, limited edition, gold-finished,  
1 1/2 inch medallion. Comes with  
official Golden Jubilee insert card.*

**# 20294 \$5.00 each**



front



back

**Original artwork  
donated by F.A.L.C. artist  
Nina Uppaluru.**

*(color may vary from picture)*



**Adult baseball-style cap in  
tan, or navy with logo  
#20298 tan, #20297 navy,  
or #20299 stone  
\$15.00 each**



**15 oz. coffee mug, off-white,  
blue and golden yellow logo  
#20296 \$5.00 each**



**11 oz. coffee mug, dark  
blue, metallic gold logo  
# 20295 \$5.00 each**

Purchase items in person at City Hall 10300 Torre Ave. or Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Rd., Cupertino, CA. Tax is included in the purchase price. Sorry, no Rec. Bucks and no refunds. For more information, please call 408-777-3120. **All profits from sales of these items will be used for the Golden Jubilee celebration throughout the year.**

## STREET SMARTS PROGRAM

By May Koski and Jay Cena

School children smile, framed by a blue sky with puffy white clouds. IF YOU SEE KIDS, SLOW DOWN. A Sharks player catches your attention. ATTITUDE IS FOR THE ICE. KEEP IT OFF THE ROADS. Other messages remind you to DRIVE NEIGHBORLY or PUT THE OTHER PEDAL TO THE METAL. The messages are a part of the Street Smarts public education campaign. The city of Cupertino recently adopted this nationally acclaimed traffic calming program, developed by the city of San Jose.

Street Smarts changes driver, pedestrian, and bicyclist behavior through education. Education joins engineering and enforcement as the third side of the traffic safety triangle. Street Smarts targets specific behaviors including speeding, jaywalking, running red lights, ignoring school safety zones, and stop sign noncompliance. These avoidable actions cause many accidents in our city.

Cupertino wants to partner with schools, neighborhood groups, and businesses to distribute Street Smarts safety materials to the community, educating at the grass roots level and promoting safe travel.

For more information about the Street Smarts program, contact::

May Koski, Bicycle Pedestrian Commission; Jay Cena, Public Safety Commission or Vicky Guapo, Senior Traffic Technician, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014-3255.

## BETTER PART AWARDS

Another success story for Cupertino Senior TV Productions (CSTVP) makers of 'The Better Part'.

Three of their programs were finalists in The Alliance for Community Media, Western Region's prestigious Western Access Video Excellence (W.A.V.E) awards held recently in Reno, Nevada. The Western Region covers Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada and New Mexico.

Producers Andrea Dorey and Val Jeffery were both finalists in the By/For Seniors category, Andrea for her program 'Diabetes,

More or Less'. Andrea is fairly new to the group so was absolutely thrilled to be a finalist with one of her very first programs!

Producer, host and editor, Val Jeffery walked away with TWO wins:

Informational category Non-pro: 'The Encounter' at NASA Ames; and By/For Seniors Non-pro: Celebrating 20 Years.

Val and her husband, Gordon, attended the W.A.V.E awards ceremony. Val said that



she was overwhelmed at the double win and that credit should go to all the members of CSTVP.

'Celebrating 20 Years' recaptured the 20th anniversary celebration of 'The Better Part' and included footage from the event and program clips from past programs. Guest speaker, Diane Snow, was quite right when said.... 'Seniors can do anything...!'.

'The Encounter' at NASA Ames is a tribute to the docents at NASA who give their time to volunteer at the NASA Ames Aerospace Encounter, helping school children grasp principals of math and science. It is an interview with Tom Clausen who heads the program and includes footage of 'The Encounter'. Gordon Jeffery is a docent and served as the on site consultant during the location shooting at NASA.

'The Better Part' is taped at KMVT15 in Mountain View and airs on Comcast Cable Channel 15 in Cupertino and Los Altos on Mondays at 4:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. For more info visit: [www.thebetterpart.com](http://www.thebetterpart.com).

**December 2004**

*By Marsha Hovey*

On October 1, at 11:55 a.m., 46,000 residents in Cupertino lost their electric power.

During the next twelve hours, residents had to fend for themselves.

City facilities closed, restaurants and grocery stores closed, Cupertino Medical Center functioned without power and Valco Mall was closed.

I asked the six hundred Cupertino residents, who have taken Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, about their observations and actions taken during the outage. Read carefully, their responses may help you the next time...

**Refrigeration:**

“We have a chest type freezer. Because power outages seem to be a fact of life, I wash and refill 2-liter plastic soda bottles with water and make a layer of them on the bottom of the freezer. We covered them with cardboard and put our frozen items on top of the cardboard. Twelve hours without power didn’t affect things enough to even soften up the frost near the top inside the walls of the chest. We were running short on milk, so I bought some and put it in a picnic cooler, with three bottles of the ice from the freezer, and some meat and cheese. After the power came back on, the ice had barely begun to melt in the 2-liter bottles, but with no mess. I put the bottles back into the freezer for the next nasty surprise.” “I remembered to keep my refrigerator door closed to preserve the food”. Keep the freezer and refrigerator doors closed. Open the doors as little as possible to keep cold air inside for as long as possible.



You will be relieved to know that a full, free-standing freezer will stay at freezing temperatures about 2 days; a half-full freezer about 1 day. So try to limit the number of times that you open your freezer until power is restored.

If food has started to thaw, what can safely be kept? Evaluate each item separately. Be careful with meat, poultry, fish and shellfish products, foods containing eggs, milk, cream, sour cream, soft cheese and all cooked foods. When in doubt, throw it out! The risk of food poisoning is never worth the cost of food. Frozen foods that have reached temperatures of 40 degrees F and above for

more than two hours are not safe to eat.

**Food:** “We drove into San Jose for dinner – expensive.” “We got out the barbecue and had neighbors bring over meat to cook.” Remember to never barbecue inside the house because of the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning.

**Telephones:** “The scariest part was not having access

to a phone in case of an emergency. Our three house phones are electric and our cell phone didn’t work. We’ll be looking for an old fashioned phone for the future.” “I was happy to help my neighbor with a simple plug-in phone so that she could make phone calls.” I’m glad I hung on to my old corded phone”. Cordless phones will not work during a power outage. Be sure to keep a phone handy that plugs directly into the phone jack.

“I suggest having a fully charged backup cell phone battery and a cigarette lighter adapter just in case the outage was longer.”

**Ham Radio:** “I went to our Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES) 2m frequency and heard several people report on their situation. This was very useful and I learned that the outage was widespread. This was the first reliable information on the

situation.” For more information on being part of Cupertino’s ham radio team, go to [www.cupertinoares.org](http://www.cupertinoares.org).

**Transportation:** “I was glad I had gas in my car. I always try to keep the tank half full. If this had been an extended power outage (or larger area) there would be long lines at the gas stations if they have power.”

**Emergency Information:** “I got my best updates from local radio stations”. Emergency information will be broadcast on KCBS 740AM, KLIV 1590AM and KGO 810AM. Be sure you have a battery operated radio with you at all times.

You can call PG&E directly at 800.PGE.5002. You can request a phone call that tells you when the power will be back on.

**Traffic signals:** “There was a tendency for several cars in line to go when the first car in line went.” “There were a lot of near miss accidents.” “Driving around after dark was dangerous!” When traffic signals don’t work, treat the intersection as a four way stop. While deputies will attempt to control major intersections, it is unrealistic to expect that every intersection will be staffed. Attempt to postpone errands until power returns.

**Lighting:** “The battery powered camping light we had... was very useful in this situation.” “The flashlight on my keychain was handy for getting back inside the house!” “We have a solar 4.4LW PV array with battery backups as part of our own power infrastructure so we faired quite well during the day and were able to function as if no power outage ever occurred – except for those appliances that were on a 240 volt AC circuit which the PV array does not power.” – How’s that for being prepared! “I have rechargeable batteries. This is very convenient when there is electricity but having AA and AAA batteries available was comforting” “I tested my new 400 watt inverter. I hooked it to my car battery and used it to power a 25 watt screw-in fluorescent light.

**Lesson learned:** Do not use an inverter to power fluorescent bulbs, I will buy a 25 watt incandescent bulb instead.” “If the outage had lasted longer, we would have pulled out the (neighborhood) generator to run the refrigerator.” If you have prescription medi-

cations that need refrigeration, you may want to invest in a refrigeration unit with a car battery adapter for extended outages. If you plan to use a generator, be sure you plug items directly into the generator. Do not operate a generator in the house!

**Burglar Alarms:** “My (burglar) alarm went off and my neighbor called me. As a person in charge of the command center in our neighborhood, it was good to learn how to disconnect the alarm and later on how to program it as the memory was completely wiped out.” The Sheriff’s Office responds to many malfunctioning burglar alarms during power outages. If your alarm accidentally goes off, call 9-1-1 and tell them about it.

**Electric Garage Doors:** “We recommend people buy a set of crampers so that they can secure the garage door after opening it manually.” Be sure you learn how to manually open your garage door.

**Helping Others:** “We walked around the neighborhood to be sure people had time to be prepared for dinner/evening without power. Most neighbors had gotten the message through word of mouth– phone calls between homes, etc. Our families with young children appreciated the mid-afternoon “heads up” alert, so they could plan ahead for dinner/evening/bedtime. An older neighbor needed help with his garage door – a few house alarms needed to be reset – just minor things and people helped one another.” Knowing your neighbors makes power outages and other emergencies easier to manage. Hold a block party, neighborhood watch meeting or take that big step and organize for earthquakes! We can help!

**Supplies:** “I was glad I had existing supplies of batteries, food and water. The canned food gets bland really quick. The darkness gets boring pretty quick too without a radio.” “Have kept all needed items where we could easily find them in the dark... since our training with you.” If you would like additional information on emergency supplies, go to [www.cupertino.org/emergency](http://www.cupertino.org/emergency) or call 408.777.3335 and we’ll mail a list to you.

**Thank you to all CERT members who sent in e-mails.**

## SYMPHONIC BAND

The Cupertino Symphonic Band will present its free traditional holiday concert on December 12, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 PM., a good time for the entire family. This event will be held at Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling, Cupertino. Tom Narcisso will conduct the popular program of all the season's favorites. Please bring canned goods for Cupertino Community Services, if you wish. For more information, call 408.262.0471 or visit our website at [www.netview.com/csb](http://www.netview.com/csb).

### *Simply Safe*

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·New Class: Basic Preparedness training. Designed to help you keep your home and family safe. Course only takes three hours and is free to everyone! Learn how and when to turn off the gas, use of fire extinguishers, types of emergency supplies, communicating when phones don't work...and much more! Saturday, January 15, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

·Community Emergency Response Team. Help your community during emergencies by becoming part of the team! Three Friday nights and three Saturday mornings. Must attend all six dates to graduate! January 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29.

·Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training for 6-12 grade.

February 21 to 25, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Emergency Preparedness training classes are listed in the Cupertino Parks & Recreation catalog and posted at the library, City Hall and Quinlan Community Center. To register for classes: Call Parks and Recreation at 408.777.3120 or web site [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org).

If you want more information about classes or being prepared, call Cupertino Office of Emergency Services at 408.777.3335 or e-mail [OES@cupertino.org](mailto:OES@cupertino.org)

### **If you only do one thing this month to prepare:**

Restock your earthquake supplies. Donate food and batteries to your favorite charity, Cupertino Community Services, Toys for Tots, etc., and purchase new supplies for the coming year! Happy Holidays.



## Breakfast with Santa

Santa is making his way to Cupertino to celebrate the holiday season with our annual Breakfast with Santa event. This heart-warming tradition is scheduled for Saturday, December 4, 2004, starting at 8:30 a.m. The event is held at the Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Room. Highlights for this year's event will include live music performed by The Merrie Olde Christmas Carolers (no, we didn't misspell their name—thats the old English version) which is a quartet of Dickens carolers. This year the adults will receive a special gift along with the children. There will be crafts, Santa and photo, and Mrs. Claus' special North Pole pancakes and sausage with all the trimmings. Join the fun. This is a perfect time to treat the family to a morning they won't forget. Check out the city web page for information on how to register or contact the Parks and Recreation office at 408.777.3120 for more information. Flyers are also available at QCC, City Hall, Service Center, and the Senior Center.



Fun New Event!

# Light Up The Night!

Sign up now!

The tree lighting is the only outdoor part of this event.

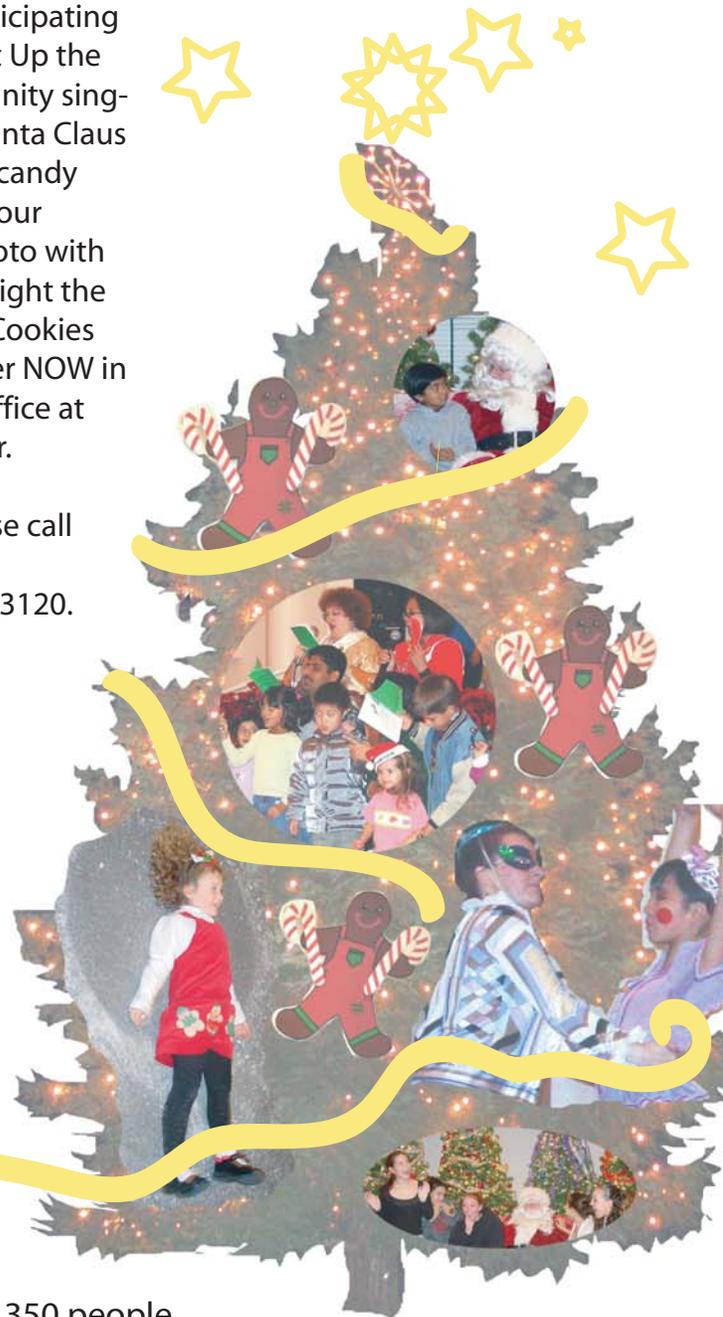
Brighten your evening participating in this fun new event! Light Up the Night will feature a community sing-along, face painting, and Santa Claus arriving in a fire truck with candy canes for everyone. Bring your camera to take a family photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus. We'll light the community tree together. Cookies and juice provided. Register NOW in the Parks and Recreation office at Quinlan Community Center.

If you have questions, please call Parks and Recreation at 408-777-3120.

Location: Quinlan Community Center  
Activity Code: 19379  
Date: Sunday, December 5  
Time: 6:00pm- 8:00pm  
Fee: Residents \$5 (price is per person)  
Non-residents \$10

Registration is limited to 350 people. So sign-up early! If there is space left we will take sign-ups at the door.

Cupertino Parks and Recreation Department 408-777-3120





## UNEXPECTED GIFTS

Every land and culture celebrates holidays and at those times, gifts are usually given. I started thinking about gifts a little earlier this year because someone unwittingly gave one that made me smile. It wasn't a gift just for me - it was a sort of present to the neighborhood, though the lady who made it may not have been thinking of it that way.

It started in October with some bales of hay and pumpkins and dried grasses and a scarecrow figure in front of the house. Nothing scary, just symbols of fall. I liked that. The hay reminded me of all the sweet smelling bales stacked many feet high at Cali's Feed and Grain (where the Le Boulanger is located at the crossroads). The pumpkins brought to mind all the family farms and gardens that used to produce so bountifully in our beautiful valley. And the scarecrow was a reminder of how hard it was to keep those pesky critters out of the fruits of one's labor and how hard farmers work to feed their families and the rest of us.

Around the beginning of November, the hay bales began to sprout red poinsettias and greenery. The appearance of Christmas symbols before Thanksgiving seemed incongruous at first but in passing it every day, the colorful display was a cheery reminder of both coming holidays. It seemed quite creative. The evergreens symbolize life. In ancient times, winter was a cold and frightening time, with little food. Game animals were harder to find and trees were bare of leaves

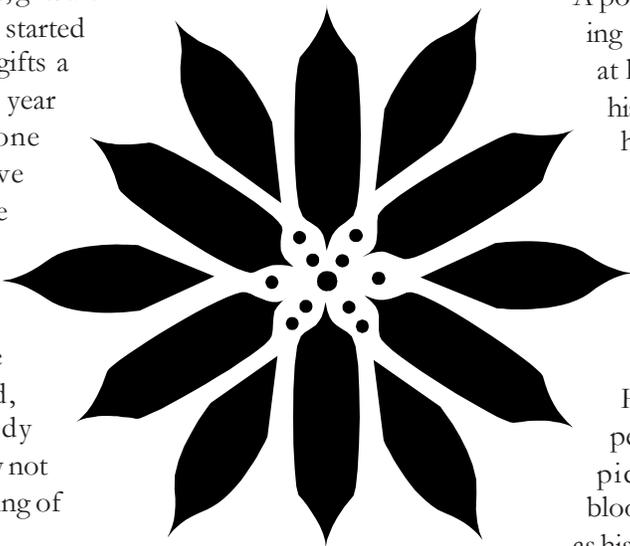
or fruit and the sun gave little warmth. Evergreens were promise of life even when the snow was deep. The custom of displaying evergreens and Christmas trees came to America via European immigrants. Mexico gave us the custom of the beautiful poinsettias and a story to go with them. Sometimes called the "flower of the Holy Night", it represents the Star of Bethlehem. Mexican legend has the poinsettia originate in a miracle.

A poor boy, with nothing to offer to Christ at his church, fell on his knees, telling God how much he wanted to give Christ a gift that he has no money to buy. As the boy rises, the first "flower of the Holy Night" appears at his feet. He picks the flaming blooms and lays them as his gift on the altar. In

1829, the U.S. ambassador to Mexico, Joel R. Poinsett, brought the flowering plant back home to South Carolina and the lovely flowers have been part of the symbolism of Christmas every since.

Sometime in December, the Cypress Hotel will put a lighted Christmas tree and star on its roof, continuing a tradition begun many years ago by Rosario Cali on top of the grain tower; a gift for our community. In passing one day, I told the lady I liked her display. She was thinking about adding some more things. "What do you think?" she said, "maybe a nativity scene?"

Merry Christmas everyone and a wonderful New Year to all.



## STEVENS CREEK CORRIDOR UPDATE

The year 2004 is quickly drawing to a close and a great deal has happened on the Stevens Creek Corridor project. The Council goals for the year included:

**Developing a partnership with the Santa Clara Valley Water District:** In September, the Stevens Creek Corridor Restoration Partnership and Collaborative Action Plan was approved by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District and \$161,000 was appropriated for restoration planning. The restoration planning is currently underway.

**Pursue the restoration of Stevens Creek on City property and apply for grant funding for the project:** We have been successful securing funding for the Stevens Creek Corridor Park Project.

To date we have secured:

* Land and Water Conservation Act	\$ 89,000
* Urban Park Act	834,000
* Santa Clara Valley Water District partnership	161,000
* 2002 Resources Bond Act	129,165
* State Per Capita Bond	220,000
* TOTAL	<b>\$1,433,165</b>

We are continuing to submit proposals to various agencies for additional funding.

**Renew the Blue Pheasant lease:** The City owns the building leased to the operator of the Blue Pheasant Bar and Restaurant. The City and owners agreed to a lease in March 2004, stipulating an 11 p.m. closure. In August, the City made termite repairs to the building and re-roofed it. Since then, the business owners have been operating the bar/nightclub until 2 a.m. The City is pursuing a breach of contract in court.

**Complete the plan for the park, includ-**

**ing alternative alignments for the Stevens Creek Trail and environmental review:**

The trail planning has taken a back seat to the restoration planning, but the environmental analysis is underway and the trail discussion will resume in February 2005. Our tentative schedule of upcoming meetings includes:

√ Parks and Recreation Commission study session regarding project status December 7, 2004, 7 p.m., City Hall, conference room A.

√ Parks and Recreation Commission review the park plan/presentation from consultant with public input January 6, 2005

√ Parks and Recreation Commission discussion of trail alignment with public input February 3, 2005

√ If needed, March 2005, to continue discussion with recommendations to the City Council

If you are interested in any of the upcoming meetings, please check the City's website at

[www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org) for agendas. Agendas are posted a minimum of 72 hours in advance of scheduled meetings. You may also contact Parks and Recreation's administrative office at 408.777.3110 for further information.



## WEEKLY RECYCLING

At the November 1 city council meeting, weekly collection service for both recyclables and yardwaste was approved by council. Currently, Cupertino residents have every other week pickup for recyclables and yardwaste. The new program, expected to begin in Spring 2005, will incorporate the use of wheeled carts for both garbage and recyclables collection. Recyclables: paper, newspaper, glass, metal and plastics will be collected in one cart, unlike the present system where separate 18-gallon bins are used. The program will be offered at no additional charge to the residents. Look for more information on this new program coming in the February Scene and in mailers after the first of the New Year.

# Community Calendar

Submit information about clubs and organizations that meet in Cupertino to Linda Lagergren, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 777-3202  
 lindal@cupertino.org  
 Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly.  
 Call the contact number for details.

DEC.	Club/Organization	Time	Location	Phone
<b>1 Wed</b>	AI-ANON Family Group*	7:00 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Road	650-734-5869
	AI-ATEEN*	8:15 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling	650-292-8897
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 p.m.	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253-7071
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 a.m.	Holder's Restaurant	253-4424
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 p.m.	Blue Pheasant	255-3212
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	HP, 19333 Vallco Parkway	285-4977
	Macintalkers	5:30 p.m.	Apple Computer De Anza	www.macintalkers.com
	Toastmasters*		3, 10500 N. DeAnza Blvd.	vppr@macintalkers.com
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	920-2224
<b>2 Thurs</b>	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 p.m.	Cupertino Odd Fellows	252-3954
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 p.m.	Cupertino High School	262-0471
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 p.m.	Union Church	247-8488
	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 a.m.	Holders Country Inn	253-3219
	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 p.m.	Mariani's Restaurant	252-6262
	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 p.m.	Northwest YMCA	725-8195
	Cupertino Amateur Radio	7:30 p.m.	20803 Alves Drive	
	Emergency Service		City Hall	345-8372
	Women's Quilting Group*	9:30 a.m.	West Valley Pres. Church	253-2984
<b>3 Fri</b>	Connect Club I*	Noon	6191 Bollinger Rd.	252-0932
	Connect Club II*	8 a.m.	International House of Pancakes / St. Crk. Blvd.	252-7054
	Connect Club III*	Noon	Chamber of Commerce	252-7054
	HP Communicators	7:00 a.m.	Chamber of Commerce	650-691-8724
	Toastmasters #4606*		HP Cupt. site, Bldg. 46T	
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 p.m.	19055 Pruneridge Ave.	253-8394
	Alcoholics Anonymous*	5:00 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd	374-8511
	Fast Start Group			
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 a.m.	Intl. House of Pancakes	973-1456
<b>4 Sat</b>	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4	De Anza College	864-8946
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 to 4 p.m.	20920 McClellan Rd.	996-0858
	Overeaters Anonymous*	9 a.m.	Union Church	842-0688
<b>6 Mon</b>	American Legion Post 642	8 p.m.	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374-6392
	AI-ANON Steps for Living*	7:30 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Rd.	379-1051
	Take off Pounds Sensibly*	6:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church	252-2434
	TOPS		10505 Miller Ave.	
<b>7 Tues</b>	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 p.m.	Union Church	650-327-1649
	Alcoholics Anonymous*	6:30 p.m.	Redeemer Luth. Church,	650-903-0321
	Women's Group		940 S. Stelling Rd.	
AI-ANON Family Group*	5:30 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church	379-1051	

<b>7 Tues</b>	ToughLove*	7 p.m.	10131 Finch Avenue Bethel Lutheran Church	946-7970
	Cupertino Kiwanis* Knights of Columbus 4981*	Noon 8 p.m.	The Blue Pheasant 10201 Imperial Ave., #3	252-3830 243-8462
	Cupertino Men's Service* Cupertino Sr. TV Prod.*	Noon 9:30 a.m.	The Blue Pheasant Senior Center	252-2667
<b>8 Wed</b>	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 p.m.	Collins School	245-9156
	The Powerful Pens	7:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community, 22445 Cupertino Rd.	626-9784
	Cross-Cultural Consortium (5Cs)	7:00 p.m.		285-7332
<b>9 Thurs</b>	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252-8568
	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 a.m.		257-6136 252-1529
<b>10 Fri</b>	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 p.m.	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm	267-3397
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 p.m.	West Valley Pres. Church	253-1232
<b>11 Sat</b>	Daughters of Norway	9:30 a.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255-9828
<b>13 Mon</b>	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 p.m.	20589 Homestead Rd.	252-3954
	Fine Arts League	7 p.m.	Creekside Park	255-6559
<b>14 Tues</b>	Southbay Toastmasters*	6:30 p.m.	Tandem Bldg. 251, 10100 N. Tantau, Rm. 1258	253-7622
	Sertoma Club*	7:15 a.m.	1366 S. Saratoga- Sunnyvale Rd.	252-2584 255-5293
	Poets Society*	7:30 p.m.	Coffee Society	725-8091
<b>16 Thurs</b>	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	257-7424
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 a.m.		252-6312
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	7 p.m.	Monta Vista Recreation Center	257-4745
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	578-5917
<b>21 Tues</b>	African Violet Society	12:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736-9262
<b>22 Wed</b>	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 p.m.	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility	
	The Powerful Pens	7:00 p.m.	18000 Chelmsford	626-9784
<b>28 Tues</b>	Historical Society	6:30 p.m.	Community Center	973-1495

*Deadline for submitting February calendar information is Jan. 5.*

**COUNCIL  
ACTION**



**Monday, October 18, 2004**

**Council Members Present: James, Kwok, Lowenthal, Sandoval, Wang**

Presentation from former Teen Commissioner Danh Trang regarding a disabilities conference he attended in Washington DC.

Presentation of two Helen Putnam Awards, including the Grand Prize in the category of Internal Administration for the Balance or Bust Board Game, and the Award of Excellence in the category of Planning and Environmental Quality for the Stevens Creek Corridor, awarded by the League of California Cities.

Approved the General Plan hearing schedule and gave direction regarding noticing

Received an update on the potential purchase/operation of the Blue Pheasant by Ray Shafazand and gave authorization to proceed with the General Plan Amendment and zoning change.

Approved the final map for Phase III of the Civic Park development.

Approved a semi-rural designation to eliminate the requirement for streetlights on Willowbrook Way pursuant to Ordinance No. 1925.

**Monday, November 1, 2004**

**Council Members Present: James, Kwok, Lowenthal, Sandoval, Wang**

Conducted interviews and appointed Andrew Radle and Eric Klein to the Telecommunications Commission.

Received the final reports on impacts, received the Certificate of Sufficiency for three initiative petitions, and called an election for November 8, 2005.

Approved a semi-rural designation to eliminate the requirement for streetlights on Willowbrook Way.

Approved an amendment to the Franchise Agreement between the City of Cupertino and Los Altos Garbage Company, to provide weekly, single stream recycling and yard waste collection.

Approved an application for grant funding to rehabilitate swim and tennis facilities at the Cupertino Sports Center.

**Tuesday, November 16, 2004**

**Council Members Present: James, Kwok, Lowenthal, Sandoval, Wang**

Approved applications for an Alcoholic Beverage License at Oakmont Market, 19944 Homestead Road, and Alexander's Steakhouse, Inc., 10330 Wolfe Road (Valco Fashion Park).

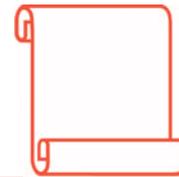
Awarded contract for the Reconstruction of Curbs, Gutters and Sidewalks, in the amount of \$473,000.00 to JJR Construction.

Approved a semi-rural designation to eliminate the requirement for streetlights and sidewalk on Randy Lane and Larry Way.

Conducted auction of surplus property and accepted the bid from Mr. Mark Whitcomb in the amount of \$1,200,000 for one lot in Oak Valley.

Heard testimony regarding Poppy Way street improvements and directed staff to prepare for a public hearing on the matter, update Council at the next meeting, and proceed with the dedication.

Confirmed December 2 at 7:15 p.m. for the Council swearing-in ceremony and reception in the Community Hall.



**Planning Commission meeting**

**Cupertino Community Hall**

**Tuesday, December 14, 2004, 6:45 p.m.**

Applicant: Wayne Aozasa (CA Water Service). Greenleaf Drive. Tentative Map to subdivide a .95 acre parcel into four lots ranging from approximately 6,430 square feet to 8,880 square feet, plus a remainder lot of 11,500 square feet. Use Permit for four, two-story single-family residences in a planned development zoning district. Architectural and site approval for four single family, two-story residences in a planned development.

Applicant: Greg Pinn (Oak Park Village) 10745 N. De Anza Blvd. (former Santa Barbara Grill). Use Permit to demolish a vacant restaurant building and construct approximately 45 residential units.

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<b>December</b>	<b>1</b>	Teen Commission (Sports Center)	6:00 p.m.
<b>December</b>	<b>1</b>	Telecommunications Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
<b>December</b>	<b>2</b>	City Council*** (Swearing-in Ceremony)	7:00 p.m.
<b>December</b>	<b>7</b>	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
<b>December</b>	<b>7</b>	Parks and Recreation Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
<b>December</b>	<b>8</b>	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
<b>December</b>	<b>9</b>	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)	6:30 p.m.
<b>December</b>	<b>9</b>	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
<b>December</b>	<b>14</b>	Planning Commission***	6:45 p.m.
<b>December</b>	<b>14</b>	Library Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
<b>December</b>	<b>15</b>	Economic Development Committee (Conf. Rm.)	<b>CANCELLED</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>15</b>	Design Review Committee (Council Chambers)	6:00 p.m.
<b>December</b>	<b>15</b>	Teen Commission (Sports Center)	6:00 p.m.
<b>December</b>	<b>15</b>	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
<b>December</b>	<b>21</b>	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
<b>December</b>	<b>22</b>	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.

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